

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Hillsdale Verigrade Prunes."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested prunes, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and rotten prunes.

**DISPOSITION:** December 19, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

### VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

**15729. Adulteration of canned asparagus. U. S. v. 24 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28019. Sample No. 62816-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 4, 1949, District of New Hampshire.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 27, 1949, by the Salter Canning Co., from North Rose, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 24 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of asparagus at Keene, N. H.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Tender All Green Asparagus Spears."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect eggs and insect-damaged spears.

**DISPOSITION:** January 23, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**15730. Misbranding of canned green beans. U. S. v. 394 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28277. Sample No. 57276-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 7, 1949, District of Connecticut.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 7, 1949, by Long Island Canning Co., Inc., from Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 394 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of green beans at New Haven, Conn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Rose Garden Cut Green Beans."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for canned cut green beans since the deseeded pods contained more than 15 percent by weight of fibrous material and its label failed to bear the substandard legend.

**DISPOSITION:** January 11, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

**15731. Adulteration and misbranding of canned field peas. U. S. v. 454 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28043. Sample No. 1262-K.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** On or about October 20, 1949, Eastern District of South Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 23, 1949, by the R. O. Kelley Co., from Midville, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 454 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, of field peas at Darlington, S. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Kelley's Best Georgia Field Peas with Snaps."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), packing medium had been substituted in part for peas.